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BLACK EMPLOYEES ALLEGED "A PERVERSIVE POLICY OF RACE DISCRIMINATION"

## Walgreens To Pay Historic \$24m To Settle Race-Bias Suit

The Black Voice News

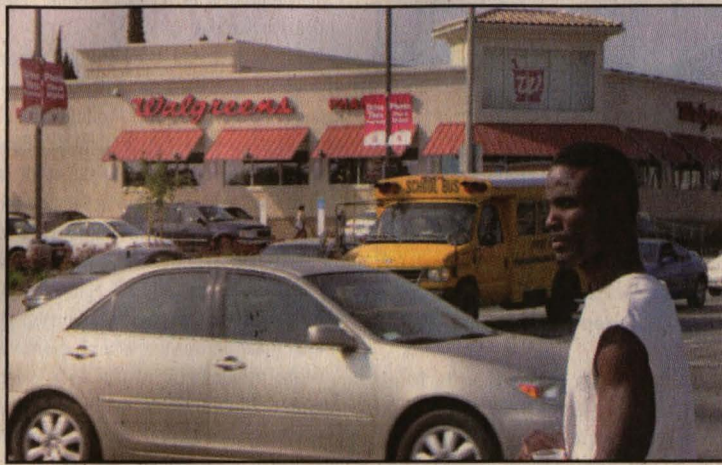
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By Chris Levister

The new state-of-the-art Walgreens drugstore at the intersection of Waterman and Baseline Streets is a beacon of change and economic revitalization in one of San Bernardino's roughest under-served neighborhoods.

But for some in this racially diverse community beneath the fresh bricks and mortar is a painful reminder that too often in matters of racial equality, the more things change the more they stay the same.

A federal judge in Illinois has given final approval to a \$24 million settlement over claims that Walgreens discriminated against thousands of Black employees nationwide.



A federal judge in Illinois has ordered giant drug retailer Walgreens to pay a \$24M settlement over claims it discriminated against thousands of Black employees nationwide.

The lawsuit filed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is one of the largest monetary settlements in a race case by the EEOC.

The EEOC filed its suit in March 2007, alleging that the giant drugstore chain discriminated against African-American retail management and pharmacy employees in promotion, compensation and assignment.

In the suits, current and former Black employees claimed that they were paid less than similarly situated White counterparts and that Black applicants for management trainee positions were rejected because of their race. They also alleged that the company steered Black managers to low performing stores and denied them promotions.

The settlement resolves the EEOC's litigation and a private class action suit

filed in June 2005 on behalf of 14 African-American current and former Walgreens' employees.

The two cases were consolidated in April 2007. The company does not admit to any wrongdoing in the settlement.

Michael Polzin, a spokesman for Walgreen Co., stressed that the company has denied the suits' allegations "from the beginning."

"We don't tolerate discrimination," he said, adding Walgreens is a "drugstore industry leader in the employment and promotion of African-American managers and pharmacists" and the nation's best represented retailer in under-served urban areas.

Walgreen Co. is based in Deerfield, Ill., and operates more than 6,000 stores nationwide.

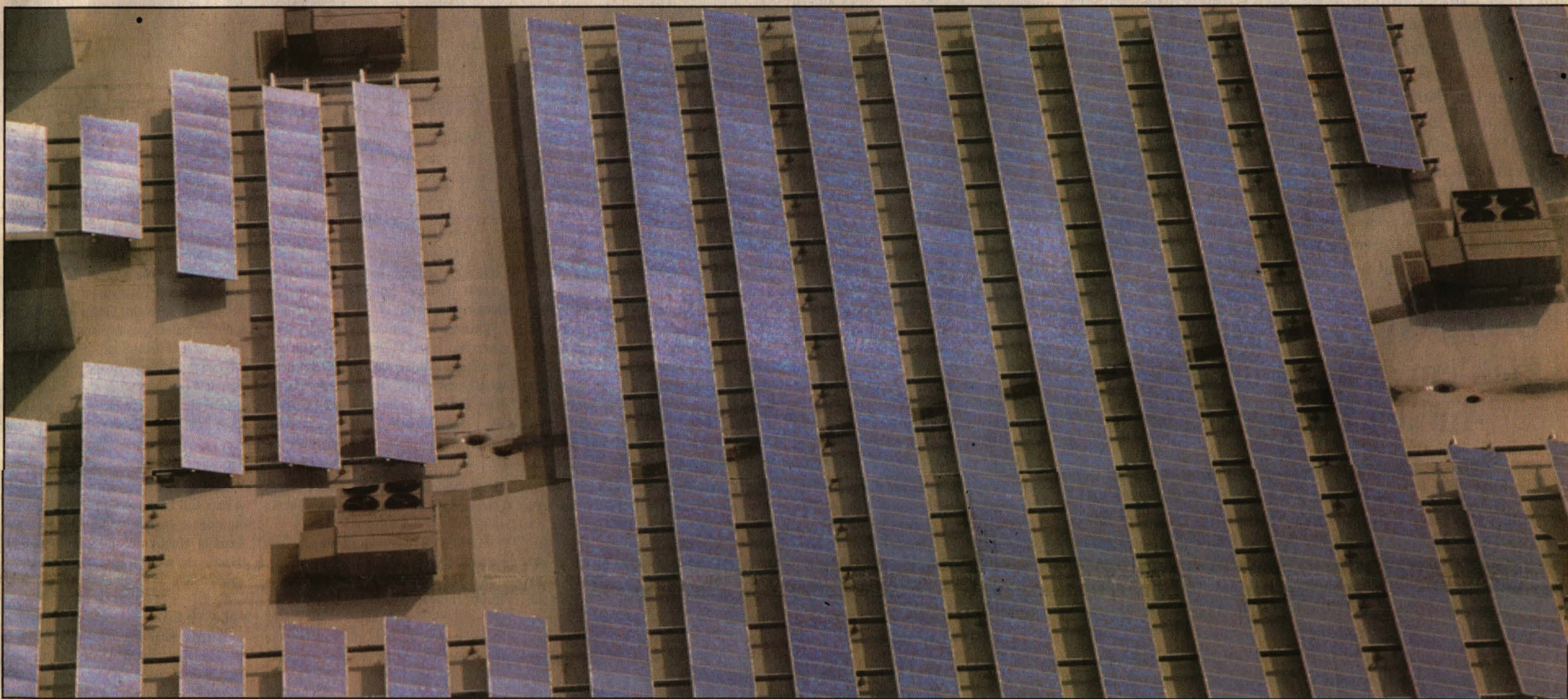
The \$24 million settlement will be

shared by approximately 10,000 African-American current and former store-level management employees across the country. The 14 named plaintiffs in the case get more than \$300,000 each. Lawyers will receive about \$5.5 million.

In the consent decree, Walgreen Co. says it will not discriminate against employees based on race and won't retaliate against anyone reporting discrimination. The agreement requires the company to hire outside consultants to review its employment and promotions practices.

The company also agreed to examine compensation for disparities between similarly situated African-American and white employees, set up a procedure for employees to report race discrimination and provide non-discrimination training.

## SCE LAUNCHES NATION'S LARGEST SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION



Solar cells on the rooftop of a warehouse in the Inland Empire.

## Unused Roofs Generate Power

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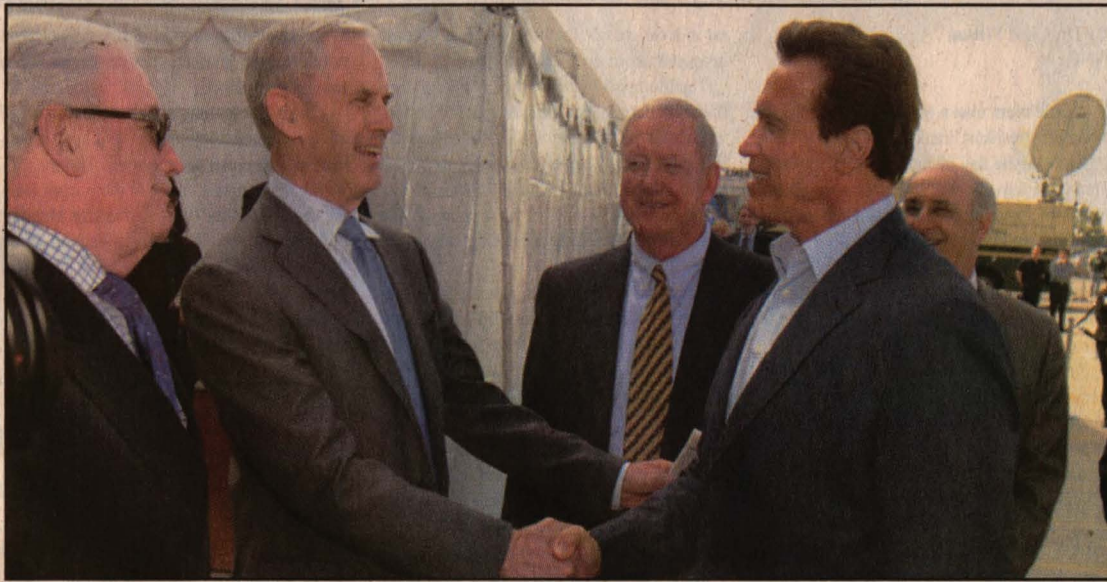
FONTANA

By BVN Staff

Last Thursday Southern California Edison announced the nation's largest solar cell installation project on the rooftop of a distribution center in Fontana. Present at the launch were California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Edison Chairman John Bryson, and California Public Utilities Commissioner Michael Peevey. The project will cover 65 million square feet of roofs of Southern California commercial buildings.

The installation, which will produce 250 megawatts of energy once complete, will eventually put power right into the neighborhoods through local transmission lines. The vast size of the project exponentially dwarfs the now second largest solar panel project in country by 236 megawatts. As a point of comparison Governor Schwarzenegger said the installation will be roughly the size of 1,100 football fields and can power about 162,000 homes. As the largest provider of renewable energy and an environmental innovator, the governor praised Edison's efforts, ambition and courage.

"These are the kinds of big ideas we need to meet California's long-term energy and climate change goals," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "I urge others to follow in their footsteps. If commercial buildings



In Fontana, Calif., Southern California Edison launched the largest solar project of its kind. The Rosemead-based utility will place solar panels on 65 million square feet of unused rooftops, enough to cover 1,100 football fields and power 162,000 homes. Left to right: California Public Utilities Commissioner Michael Peevey; SCE Chairman John Bryson; SCE President John Fielder; California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

statewide partnered with utilities to put this solar technology on their rooftops, it would set off a huge wave of renewable energy growth."

"This project will turn two square miles of unused commercial rooftops into advanced solar generating stations," said John E.

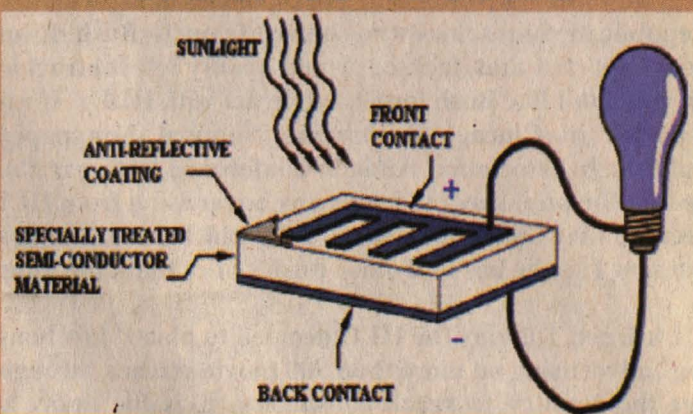
Bryson, Edison International chairman and CEO. "We hope to have the first solar rooftops in service by August. The sunlight power will be available to meet our largest challenge - peak load demands on the hottest days."

SCE's renewable energy project was

prompted by recent advances in solar technology that reduce the cost of installed photovoltaic generation. When combined with the size of SCE's investment, the resulting costs per unit are projected to be half that of common photovoltaic installations in California.

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## How It Works



Solar cells are made of materials that convert sunlight directly into electricity through a chemical process.

- A thin semiconductor wafer is treated to form an electric field - positive on one side and negative on the other side.
- When light strikes the cell, electrons are knocked loose from the atoms of the material creating the current.
- Wires are attached to the positive and negative sides to carry the electricity from the cell to the device to be powered.

## Kimble-Montgomery Remembered

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RIALTO

Rialto resident, President of the Rialto Democratic Club and community supporter Frances Kimble-Montgomery passed away suddenly last week.

Kimble-Montgomery was a recent

retiree of Delta Air Lines. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband William Montgomery and son Brandon Kimble.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Friday, April 4, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

## KUCR's Teddy Bear Laid To Rest

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

A standing room only crowd packed Tillman Riverside Mortuary's chapel this past Saturday, to say goodbye to one of the Inland Empire's most beloved sons legendary KUCR DJ Curtis "Teddy Bear" Wofford. Just the way he would have wanted it. Teddy Bear was the name by which most of the KUCR's listeners knew Wofford who passed away on Tuesday March 18, 2008 of kidney failure at Riverside Community Hospital.

What was immediately apparent was the tremendous influence that Teddy Bear had on the Inland Empire in his 20 plus years as the premier DJ on KUCR's Soul On Sunday which for many of those years was the IE's source for African American influenced music

including Soul, R&B, Gospel, Rap and Neo Soul as well as talk shows exploring issues concerning the African American community in the Inland Empire. The line of those wanting to take this final opportunity to say something about Teddy Bear was continuous, filled with fellow DJ's, friends and relatives all singing the praises of a man whose ear for music, love for people and uplifting spirit resonated throughout the service.

Among those voices bidding Teddy Bear farewell were Dr. Daniel Walker, who spoke not only about the tremendous influence that Teddy Bear had on the IE, but about the "Gem that was KUCR's Soul On Sunday." He took the audience back when he began singing an old school R&B song Teddy Bear would play and reminded all present what a

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## County Settles Perchlorate Lawsuits With Colton And Rialto

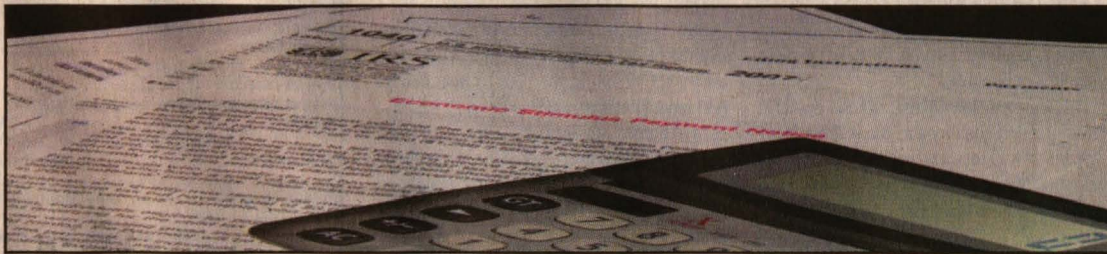
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The cities of Rialto and Colton and the County of San Bernardino inked their signatures on a settlement of lawsuits related to the perchlorate contamination of the Rialto-Colton Basin aquifer.

The county is obligated to take a number of actions under the terms of the settlement, including treating and containing the perchlorate groundwater contamination in the western portion of the Rialto-Colton Basin and paying \$4 million to Rialto and \$1 million to

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The IRS has launched an aggressive campaign to reach non-filers so they can get in on the new economic stimulus payments.

## NO TAX RETURN, NO STIMULUS PAYMENT

## IRS Opens Saturday To Help Non-Filers Get Rebate Checks

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Chris Levister

Economic stimulus payments should start hitting mailboxes in early May and

the IRS wants to make sure you get your check. Free help is available for people whose income is so low that they don't have to pay federal taxes but who still want to cash in.

IRS offices in the Inland Empire and across the nation threw open their doors

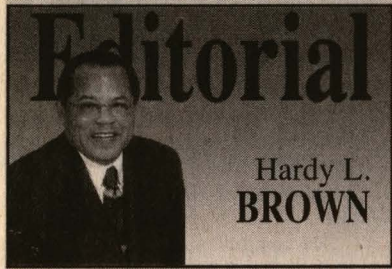
on Saturday in an effort to reach millions of individuals who are eligible for stimulus payments, such as low income workers, Social Security recipients, certain railroad retirees and those who

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## Angels That Happen By

Three years ago I spoke about angels that God sends by from time to time in our lives, especially mine. Well, several years ago I signed up to have Big Bear Mountain Premium Spring Water delivered to our office on Waterman Avenue. Now we have had several different deliverymen over the years, however Ruben Casas has been a true angel. For the past several weeks Ruben has



Hardy L. BROWN

come by while I was up either exercising or walking around the building. You know that unless you call in advance or are willing to wait at least five minutes for me to get to the door, you will think no one is here.

Knowing my condition, after two failed deliveries, Ruben went back into his office and told his dispatcher to call me because he felt something was wrong.

His office called and I explained nothing was wrong other than we were just missing each other. So Tuesday he made me his last stop to make sure I had water. He said, "Mr. Brown I was worried that something happened to you and I wanted to make sure everything was okay because you and Mrs. Brown are special people to me." Knowing that Ruben is a Christian I asked him to pray for me because I am going on a trip and will not be in next week. Without hesitation he grabbed my hands and took me to the spiritual mountain top. Then he made sure I had a fresh bottle of water before he left on his journey. Ruben became my angel on Tuesday. Thank you Big Bear Mountain for hiring people who care for their customers' physical and spiritual welfare.

## George Bush Knows How to Pick'em as Jackson Resigns Amidst Investigation

I'm sure you remember the words of President George Bush, "Brownie...you're doing a heck of a job" to FEMA Director Michael Brown while thousands of poor Black people were suffering from his inability to deliver relief, or even drinking water, after the levies broke and flooded New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina Hurricane. Well this week President Bush said of Alphonso Jackson, Secretary of HUD, "he is a strong leader and a good man" as Jackson resigns his position in the middle of the nation's most catastrophic housing foreclosure financial lending crisis ever in America's history

Jackson is calling it quits just as Congress and the FBI decided to start investigating HUD policies of favoritism to Republican contractors who showed favor to Bush. It has been reported that Jackson would openly tell contractors "if you don't like Bush forget a contract with HUD." It was reported in Chicago during the National Newspapers Publishers Association Annual Conference last year that he told the publishers to forget any advertising from HUD because they didn't like Bush. I did not believe it at first but now I see he has told other Bush critics the same thing.

I learned Tuesday the HUD decided to place "fair housing" advertising on more than 900 movie screens throughout the country to reach consumers. It is his desire to inform viewers that it is unlawful to discriminate in the sale, rental, or financing in housing. Now you tell me how effective do you think such an advertising campaign will be? Maybe that is one reason nothing is being done in rebuilding New Orleans because Jackson gave a \$392,000 contract to one of his closet friends and others.

With this type of political favoritism running rampant throughout the Bush administration no wonder the nation is going to hell in a hand basket. We have seen the same kind of favoritism going on in the defense department awarding contracts to Halliburton and others. We know that Vice President Dick Cheney had a private meeting with the big oil executives and since their meeting the oil companies have had record profits. The oil companies pocketed over \$123 billion in profits last year alone. And while all of this thievery is going on our elite "Fourth Estate" the "Big Free Press" of America is wasting our time reporting on what a retired preacher said or whether Hillary Clinton should drop out of a political race and even more time on Paris Hilton, Britney Spears, O. J. Simpson or Barry Bond and steroids. Our major news information industry has lost their way in keeping check of our government. Turn on your television or radio any day to any of the major news stations and you would think you are in for the latest gossip and entertainment news or what someone said on their blog.

The media, in my opinion, has to share in the blame for this inept administration taking our country's good name to its lowest point ever. We have mistrust at all levels of our government from the executive branch, to congress, and even with the courts. People are abandoning the mainstream media in record numbers while turning to community media outlets such as the Black Press and the internet who concentrate on issues that concern them. Yes George Bush knows how to pick inept loyal people while our major media ignores to report their behavior to the public each declare they report too.

I am still trying to wrap my brain around Black Liberation Theology. I write of course about the religious doctrine practiced at the Trinity United Church of Christ, where Barack Obama is a member and preached by its outspoken former pastor Jeremiah Wright.

I certainly understand and even agree that a Christianity that is relevant and strong must be a Christianity that defends the weak and fights against oppression. It is indeed one of the puzzlements of history that down through time so many "good friends of Jesus" have used their Christianity as a pretext to enslave and oppress other human beings. So there is something very compelling about any theology -- Black or otherwise -- that says the church must be a source of power for the powerless. There is something very persuasive in the belief that God must be about liberty, must be about uplifting the downtrodden, and must ultimately be about salvation for all men regardless of race.

The problem with Black Liberation Theology (at least as we understand it through the words of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright) is that it rejects the universal God, the god of all Children and instead casts him as a Black Tribal champion. In order to be relevant to this community God must be African cen-

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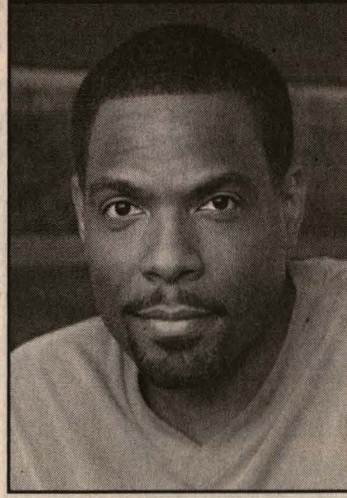
If Barack Obama were trailing in popular votes, behind in the delegate count, widely viewed as a divisive public figure and didn't have a mathematical chance of becoming his party's presidential nominee, he'd be pressured out of the race quicker than you can say Monica Lewinsky.

Yet, Hillary Clinton continues to march down a road that leads to nowhere and claim that she is acting in the best interest of democracy. She is acting in the best interest of the Republican Party, but the Clinton arrogance and sense of privilege (yes, Hillary and Bill) won't let them see beyond their own short-sighted obsession.

Not only are the Clintons sore losers, Hillary asks to be treated the same as the "big boys" that have been in the race yet falls back on the gender card whenever the numbers are not falling her way. According to the New York Times, "Mrs. Clinton told aides that she would not be 'bullied out' of the race...She compared the situation to the 'big boys' trying to bully a woman."

And Bill Clinton, who knows a thing or two about girls, weighed in: "Apparently it's OK to say bad things about a girl. It's OK. The only thing that matters is what happens to you. That's all that matters. If a politician doesn't want to get beat up, you shouldn't run for office." He should be saying that to his wife, not Obama.

In an interview with the Washington Post, Clinton said she stands a better



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tered, must be for the goals of the Black community -- though what those might be depends a great deal on whom you ask -- and must oppose our enemies, which again no doubt means the enemies of those defining the "Black agenda". This doctrine is problematic given that mainstream Christians like to imagine their God as God of all mankind. Mainstream Christianity also teaches that the mind of man is too limited to fully understand the infinite nature of God and that our suffering is redemptive -- that ultimately god uses us to his pur-

pose and our sufferings often become blessings. To suppose that a God that allows suffering is unjust and that in the words of James Cone, Wright's spiritual mentor, therefore "we had better kill him," implies that we have power to impart human reason to a God that often appears irrational.

But it is the tribal aspect of this vision of God's work here on earth that presents the greatest problem for the political aspirations of Barack Obama. Few Christians would take issue with a church that boldly proclaims the god we worship is a God of Justice. Plenty have difficulty with a church that says the god we worship is for us and against you. For a candidate that positions himself as a healer and unifier this is a problem.

More problematic is that as Obama continues to implore the nation to have a new conversation about race, he continues to see race through the same old lens. He supports racial preferences and has opposed passage of civil rights initiatives slated to be on the ballot in five states in the November elections.

The initiatives state: "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin..." Oddly enough, this language is almost identical

to the language of the original civil rights act, language now found disagreeable by preferentialists, which includes the post racial candidate Barack Obama.

In what is sure to be a great irony, the lure of electing the first Black president of the United States is bound to move voters in those five states to conclude that indeed discrimination based on race is unconscionable and therefore ought to be outlawed.

I will let Jeremiah Wright fight it out with the Aryan nation as to whether God is Black or White. But the post racial or as some have termed him the post racism candidate must decide whether he is afoot or horseback. Certainly, he realizes that he can no longer have it both ways. He can't demand that the nation judge him based on his values, abilities and talent, while at the same time campaigning against non discrimination laws. Nor can he be the candidate of change so long as he embraces the Reverend Wright of the church of "get back whitey."

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## It's Time for Hillary Clinton to Quit

chance of defeating McCain in November, though most polls give the edge to Obama. Waving the gender card, she said, "You cannot as a Democrat win the White House without a very big women's vote. What I believe is that women will turn out for me."

Some critics argue that the issue is larger than that.

Appearing Sunday on "Meet the Press," New York Times columnist David Brooks said, "I think she should slow down the campaign, run what Mike Huckabee ran, a dignified campaign, not attacking her opponents, go through North Carolina and then get out."

Brooks explained, "She really has very little opportunity to win. The Jeremiah Wright thing was big, the big scandal, the biggest thing Barack Obama's faced really in months. It didn't hurt him. We now have the polling results from poll after poll. It's clear that it didn't hurt him. The voters were not shaken off him. Michigan and Florida are not going to revote, the super delegates are never going to overrule the pledged delegates, so her chances are really small." Her chances of winning are small because voters dislike Hillary Clinton, the person.

This is the way "Meet the Press" moderator Tim Russert summed it up:

RUSSERT: Here's the latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll. Head to head, Clinton, Obama, 45-45. It's a pick 'em. In the general election, McCain over Clinton, 46-44. Obama over McCain, 44-

42. Both within the margin of error.

"Here's the favorable, unfavorable. Hillary Clinton. It is now 37 positive, negative 48. Just two weeks ago, Clinton was at 45-43. She's dropped 8 points with her positive rating in two weeks. And look at the breakdown by party. Republicans, 10 positive, 79 negative; independents, just 24 percent positive, 56 percent negative; Democrats split 66, 17.

"Obama, his positive is 49-32. Two weeks ago, it was 51-28. A modest drop in two weeks during the whole Reverend Wright controversy. Here's breakdown by party. His positive amongst Republicans is 19. Remember, Clinton's was 10. Independents, it's 49. Clinton's was 24. Democrats, it's 71. Clinton's was 66. Who can unite the country? This is all voters, Democrats, Republicans, Independents. Obama, 60 to 34; McCain, 58-35; Clinton, 46 to 50."

RUSSERT: Who do the Republicans want to run against?

BROOKS: I think they still want to run against Hillary.

Not because she is a "girl," but because she is the weakest of the two remaining Democratic candidates.

Democratic National Committee Howard Dean's proposed solution to this mess is to have super delegates make up their minds by July 1. Why should the party's eventual nominee be forced to slug this out for another three months? If we don't know Barack Obama and Hillary

Clinton by now, we won't ever know them. Democrats need to act now.

In even more crushing news for the Clinton camp, weekend caucus voting in Texas gave Obama a clear victory and possibly a win for the entire state. In the second phase of what is called the Texas 2-Step -- which is actually a three-step process -- representatives of both Obama and Clinton agree that Obama won the balloting on Saturday and Sunday, giving him an overall lead in the state.

Though Clinton won the popular vote on March 4 over Obama with a 65-61 delegate lead, Obama won 38-29 among at-large delegates over the weekend, giving him a 5-point total delegate lead. The third and final step comes June 6 when super delegates vote in Austin.

If Obama escapes with a win in Texas -- a state Bill Clinton said Hillary must win in order to continue in the race -- no one expects Hillary to suddenly withdraw. Neither she nor Bill has demonstrated that much class.

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## Another Day of Infamy: MLK, Jr. Assassinated April 4, 1968

By Dr. Clint Wilson  
NNPA

A little more than a quarter century earlier, a somber President Franklin D. Roosevelt had proclaimed the day of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor "a day that will live in infamy" in the hearts of Americans. But to a generation of African Americans April 4th was tragic because Martin Luther King, Jr. - the nonviolent civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner - was assassinated as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis motel.

People would forever recall where they were and what they were doing when they heard the horrible news: Martin Luther King, Jr. was dead.

And while the "mainstream" news media brought their newspaper columns and on-air resources to bear on one of history's biggest stories, the nation's Black citizens in their grief instinctively turned to their own press for some sense of perspective, explanation and emotional expression.

For in a real sense, King belonged to them and his death was a personal and tragic loss. They needed the Black Press to tell them the story.

This week, on the 40th anniversary of the King assassination let us observe how the Chicago Defender answered the call in the immediate aftermath of the assassination before more accurate details concerning the triggerman became known.

### KING MURDERED!

MEMPHIS - He lived a life of nonviolent protest to injustice, but was killed in the most violent way possible.

Dr. Martin Luther King, whose peaceful efforts to win equality for Black Americans won him world renown, was shot down by an unknown White man as he was preparing to meet the greatest challenge of his civil rights career.

Earlier in the week Dr. King had vowed to stage a peaceful demonstration in support of Black garbage collectors, who had gone out on strike for a bigger piece of the economic pie in the Mississippi River metropolis.

But the plan was abruptly halted when a well dressed White man shot Dr. King as he

sat in a car outside the hotel that had become headquarters in the Memphis effort.

The Memphis plan had been Dr. King's primary challenge over the past week. The violence that marred the march last Thursday had put a shadow over his ability to pursue his mission of finding equality nonviolently.

Police issued a bulletin for a young White man who darted out of a building across the street from the hotel.

There were reports that police - and civilian cars - were pursuing and firing upon a car carrying three White men that sped out of the city.

Police also hustled two young White men into the police station.

It was not immediately known if there was any connection with King's death.

"I and all citizens of Memphis deeply regret the murder today of Dr. Martin Luther King," said Police Chief Frank Holloman.

King was rushed to the hospital emergency room with a bullet wound in the neck.

Mayor Henry Loeb immediately reinstated the dusk to dawn curfew in the city for fear King's slaying would spark street violence. Police cordoned off a five block area around the Lorraine Hotel, where King was shot.

The Rev. Andrew Young, King's top lieutenant, said the Nobel Peace Prize winner was standing on the balcony outside his room when he fell with a wound in the neck. Young said he and other aides were in the room at the time.

Paul Hess, assistant administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital said:

"At 7 p.m. (CST) Dr. Martin Luther King expired in the emergency room as a result of a gunshot wound in the neck." Other details will have to come from the coroner's office.

In Atlanta, Mayor Ivan Allen rushed to King's home and drove his wife to the airport. She was in the terminal awaiting a flight to Memphis when she was told her husband was dead.

King returned to Memphis Wednesday to try to prove he could lead a massive march peacefully. He was at the head of the march last Thursday that erupted into violence that left one dead and 62 injured.

His critics immediately stepped up attacks on his planned "Poor People's campaign" on

Washington that month, claiming he could not keep the massive demonstration from turning to violence.

King's aides said he felt he had to lead another demonstration here - and keep it non-violent - to prove them wrong. The march - with 6,000 persons, many of them labor leaders and union men - was planned for Monday.

King had vowed to defy a Federal Court injunction banning the march if he could not get the judge to lift it.

King died in the same emergency room where James Meredith was rushed in June,

1965, after he was shot down in an ambush a few miles south of here at Hernando, Miss. Meredith, however, was not seriously injured.

King was the first major civil rights leader to be slain since the ambush killing of Medgar Evers outside his home in Jackson, Miss., in 1962.

- Chicago Defender, April 5, 1968

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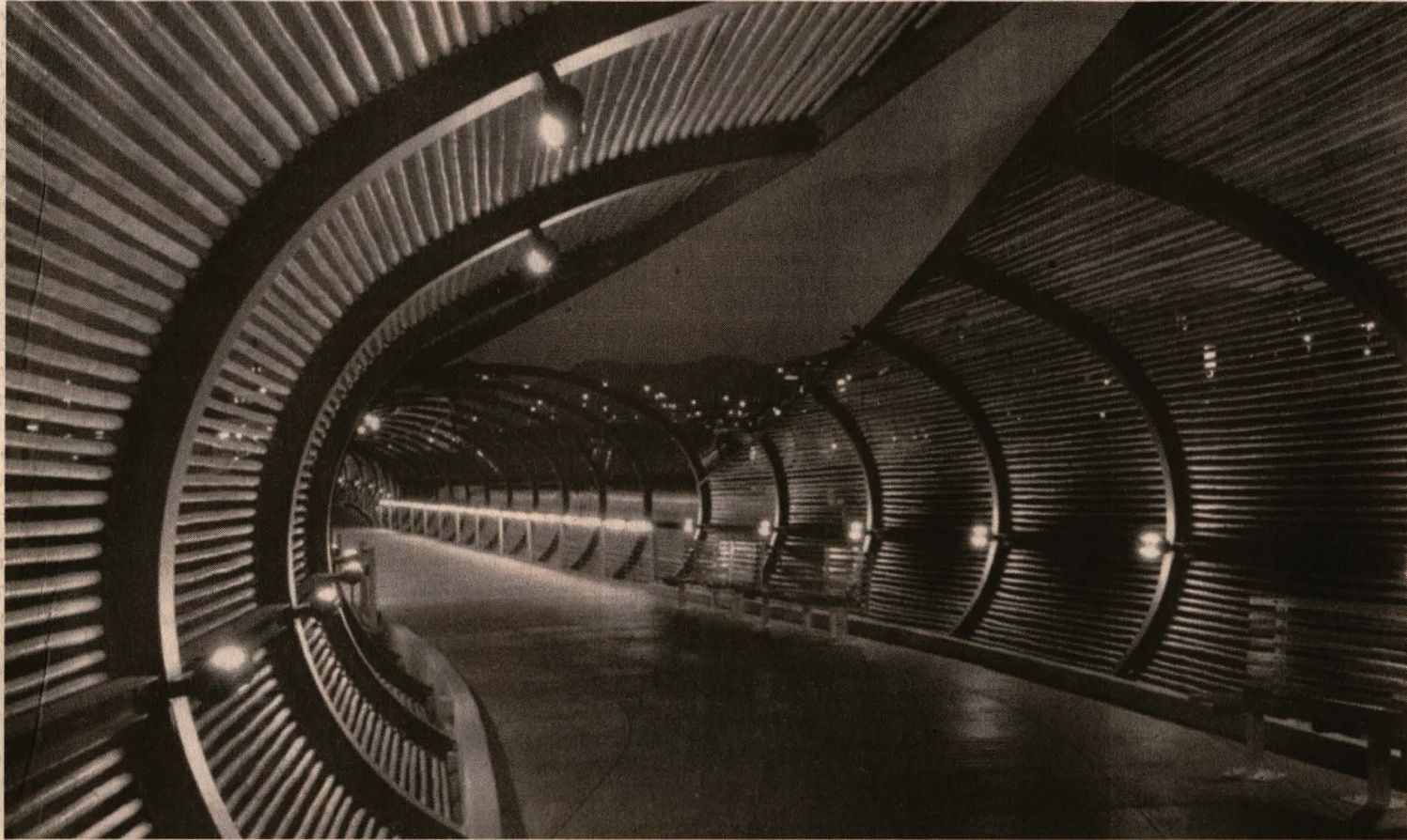


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## CORONA

More than 8,000 people are expected to attend this year's Green Valley Earth Festival, a day of fun and festivities to be held April 19 at Dos Lagos in

Corona.

This year's event will be bigger than ever, featuring a variety of events, exhibits and entertainment for people of all ages and interests:

- Be a part of the largest Earth Day Drum Circle in Riverside County

- Watch 50 Boys and Girls Club members race model cars in a "Solar Green Prix"
- Enjoy community and professional performances throughout the day
- Browse the environmental exhibits – from hybrid cars to recycled materials

- Apply for a job at the Green Career Expo
- Watch Riverside artists at work painting the event, live
- Gaze at kite acrobatics
- Get your face painted
- Listen to live music
- And More!

This is the second-annual Earth Day celebration to take place at Dos Lagos. Sponsored by GIVE, the Green Institute for Village Empowerment, the event is designed to educate the public on environmental issues and to engage them in making smart choices in how they buy, use and dispose of the things they use in their everyday lives. This year's theme is: Reduce; Reuse, Recycle! It will feature activities related to making things from recycled materials.

What: The Green Valley Earth Festival at Dos Lagos  
When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008  
Where: Dos Lagos in Corona, Calif. (Exit Dos Lagos Drive at the I-15)  
Info: [www.greenvalleyearth-festival.org](http://www.greenvalleyearth-festival.org)  
GIVE is a nonprofit organization established in 2005 to promote balance in the way people

live, how their choices impact the environment and others in their community. GIVE hosts events and initiatives, and sponsors college campus chapters to educate the public on issues related to sustainability, a term used to describe this social, economic and environmental balance. Visit [www.giveforthefuture.org](http://www.giveforthefuture.org)



## PUBLIC NOTICE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEGINS FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF CLEANUP AT THE NEWMARK GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION SUPERFUND SITE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun the initial five-year review of cleanup actions undertaken at the Newmark Groundwater Contamination Superfund site (Site), in San Bernardino, California. The review will evaluate whether the cleanup actions for groundwater at the Site remain protective of human health and the environment.

### THE REVIEW PROCESS

Superfund law requires the US EPA to evaluate the protectiveness of remedial systems every five years during the period of cleanup. This five-year review, the first for the Site, will address the protectiveness of groundwater cleanup actions taken at the Site. Upon completion of the review, a copy of the final report will be placed in the local information repository listed below and a notice will appear announcing the completion of the Five-Year Review Report in the local paper.

### THE ISSUE AND SOLUTION IMPLEMENTED

The primary objective of the review is to assure that the cleanup activities undertaken to address the contamination of the Aquifer are protective of both human health and the environment. The cleanup goals established for the Site by a Record of Decision include inhibiting the groundwater plume from spreading and ensuring the supply of treated water meets drinking water standards established by both the Federal government and the State of California. To achieve these goals, the groundwater is extracted from wells and treated to remove Site contaminants before the water is supplied to area residents and businesses. The five-year review will evaluate the short- and long-term protectiveness of the continuing cleanup actions to ensure protection of human health and the environment. This site will continue to be monitored and five-year reviews will continue until the Site has been sufficiently cleaned up to allow unrestricted use.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As a part of this five-year review process, the EPA will conduct community interviews. If you are aware of any problems or have any concerns with the remedy and would like to participate in the interviews, please contact either Russell Smith with the City of San Bernardino or Luis Garcia-Bakarich with the US EPA; contact information below. If you would like to be included in our mailing list and receive the fact sheet, please contact Luis Garcia-Bakarich with the US EPA; contact information below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Please visit the Newmark website at:  
[www.epa.gov/region09/Newmark](http://www.epa.gov/region09/Newmark)

Or visit the information repository to review the administrative record or contact EPA representatives.

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## Early Detection of Colon Cancer Equals 90-percent Survival Rate

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Despite overwhelming evidence that screening tests can save lives, many Americans still are not following recommendations from the American Cancer Society for early detection of colorectal cancer (commonly referred to as colon cancer). The third most common cause of cancer and cancer death in both men and women in the United States can be stopped before it starts if precancerous polyps are found and removed. Screening options can include: flexible sigmoidoscopy; double-contrast barium enema; colonoscopy; virtual colonoscopy; guaiac-based fecal occult blood test; fecal immunochemical test or a stool DNA test.

"Many people 50 and over do not know they are at risk and that they need to be tested," said Donald R. Henderson, M.D., M.P.H., American Cancer Society volunteer and assistant clinical professor of medicine and gastroenterology at UCLA School of Medicine. "If we can increase awareness and compliance to the level we've achieved with the Pap test for cervical cancer and the mammogram for breast cancer, we will have a tremendous opportunity to save thousands of lives through prevention and early detection of colon cancer."

The American Cancer Society estimates that 150,000 Americans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and more than 50,000 will die of the disease in 2008 - a number that could be cut in half if Americans followed American Cancer Society testing recommendations for the disease. This year, nearly 7,200 cases of colon cancer will be diagnosed in California and more than 2,600 individuals will die from the disease.

Early colon cancer often has no symptoms, which is why testing is so important. Getting tested is especially critical for Americans age 50 and over as more than 90 percent of colon cancer cases are diagnosed in people over the age of 50. African Americans experience the highest death rates from colon

cancer than any other racial or ethnic group in the U.S. They are at increased risk for the disease and are more likely

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# ENERGY

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"The scale of this project is unprecedented," said Mike Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) president. "It clearly illustrates once again Edison's leadership position in the development of new renewable technology."

SCE asked the CPUC for approval to install the solar cell technology during the next five years. The request estimates the total project cost will be \$875 million (in today's dollars).

The utility plans to begin installation work immediately on commercial roofs in Southern California's Inland Empire, San

Bernardino and Riverside counties, the nation's fastest growing urban region.

"These new solar stations, which we will be installing at a rate of one megawatt a week, will provide a new source of clean energy, directly in the fast-growing regions where we need it most," said Bryson.

SCE sees numerous customer benefits from its new solar program, among them locating the new generation in areas of growing customer demand. And the clusters of solar modules SCE plans to install will be connected directly to the nearest neighborhood circuit, eliminating the need to build new transmission lines to bring the power to customers. Additionally, solar units produce the most power when customer usage is at its highest.

SCE believes its commercial solar roofs program will boost several California environmental initiatives, especially the Million Solar Roofs program that provides incentives to encourage Californians to install solar projects by 2017. SCE's solar program supports the state's Global Warming Solutions Act requiring the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, as well as California's renewable portfolio standard requiring that 20 percent of the state's electricity be generated with renewable energy by 2010.

Installation for the first 2 megawatts will be complete in August and if approved by the California Public Utilities Commission in December, Edison will be able to continue the 5 year program.

# TEDDY BEAR

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great opportunity they had had to have experienced the genius on the mic that was Teddy Bear.

Barry Benson KUCR's "Rock Barry" was one of many who credited Teddy Bear with the career that he has had for the past 20 years in the record industry. He spoke about his time at Rhino Records working on CD compilations when he would be questioned about certain songs he wanted to include and he would say, "That's a Teddy Bear cut," and his colleagues' response would be, "who is Teddy Bear?" But Barry knew, and anyone listening to radio in the IE in the 80's and 90's knew who he was.

Anthony Morris, KUCR's "A-One" who has gone on to excel as a DJ at 92/100.3 The BEAT radio station as a drive time DJ also credited Teddy Bear with his success. He talked about the first time he joined the KUCR team and after giving him the orientation and tour of the station Teddy Bear told him that he would have the 1 o'clock slot. His excitement about having such a prime position so soon was quickly quelled when he was told that it was the 1 am slot.

Otis "Mighty OT" formerly of KUOR humorously recalled the times when he and Teddy Bear would ride in their car together, saying that when he (Otis) was in the car alone, it would lean to one side, but when he was joined by Teddy Bear it would be perfectly balanced. They were known throughout the Inland Empire as DJ's and promoters.

Mavis Thomas KUCR's "Mav T" talked about the last conversation she had with Teddy Bear a few months ago during which he had assured her about her faith in God, telling her that after his last flatline "if I didn't believe in God before, I do now." She also spoke about his guidance and reassurance during her time at KUCR when she would get nervous on the air.

Barry Franklin KUCR's "Sugar B" spoke through tears about the mentoring that he received from Teddy Bear over the years. He was unequivocal in his admiration and affection for the man he said was just like a big brother to him.

Louis Vandenberg, KUCR Station manager read an official statement as representative of the university as well as remarks from Raymond Griffin KUCR's "Raycito." It took Vandenberg several attempts to get through his remarks as he expressed his affection and respect for Teddy Bear. Vandenberg was the only one who had known him for the entire time that he was a DJ at KUCR.

Genie Gaines, former director of the Stratton Center, talked about her special relationship with Teddy Bear and how tough this loss was on her, especially since she has just recently lost her own husband.

Shakiji who said that "Teddy Bear wasn't like a brother to me, he was my brother" spoke about the many ventures that he had engaged in with his brother and how close they had grown over the years.

Although she did not speak at the funeral, Bernadine Hollingsworth KUCR's Jazzy B said about Teddy Bear,

"He was one of the kindest people I have known. He was always happy with a positive attitude. Although I have not seen him for a number of years, I recall lots of laughter whenever he was present."

At the time that I worked at the station, he was the anchor and the voice of KUCR."

Finally Teddy Bear's sister Vanessa Evans spoke about her little brother and how one day he came home running in the house being chased by a group of guys that he had lost money to by betting bets and how she had to get him out of that and many similar situations. She spoke about the tricks that she and her sisters would play on him when he would refuse to do work around the house, including pouring water on the bed and blaming him for wetting the bed to their father, concluding that although they had their differences, she loved her brother and would miss him.

The eulogy was delivered by Reverend Ed Jenkins who was the host of KUCR's gospel show for over 20 years and is now pastors a church in Los Angeles. He spoke from the book of Job and relaying a personal story about his own time at KUCR when the station management decided they would try to change the time of his show and how Teddy Bear, although not in the meeting, was a source of support and professionalism.

Although many tears were shed, much laughter was also heard as Cutis "Teddy Bear" Wofford signed off for the last time.

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# REBATE

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receive certain benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) but are normally not required to file annual returns.

"We don't want any American to miss out on their economic stimulus payment," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "Super Saturday is one way the IRS and its partners are working to ensure everyone eligible receives a stimulus payment."

The IRS will repeat the "Super Saturday" event on April 12, the Saturday before the April 15 tax filing day, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The agency will begin issuing payments of up to \$600.00 per person -- \$1,200 per couple -- as early as May. However, recipients must file a 2007 federal tax return to receive a check.

Taxpayers who get the bulk of their income from Social Security retirement or disability payments, as well as mili-

tary service members who receive disability or combat pay, are eligible for stimulus payments of \$300 each, or \$600 per couple.

The money is considered a rebate of taxes that have been paid, so it would not be taxable income. The IRS will determine the payment for qualifying individuals, send them a notice showing the amount and then process their payments, electronically or through the mail.

The IRS has launched an aggressive campaign to reach non-filers so they can get stimulus payments by simply answering a few questions. Some IRS volunteers are even going to hospitals and convalescent homes attempting to help residents fill out the proper forms to receive payments.

For example, seniors whose sole income is Social Security would simply fill out necessary biographical information and social security benefits they received on form 1040A, write "Stimulus Payment" on the top, sign it and send it in.

The IRS has mailed reminders to Social Security recipients and those who

have received certain benefits from the VA. Even if you do not receive a reminder, you must file a federal return to qualify for a rebate.

To find a local IRS office, go to the agency's website at www.irs.gov and, using the drop down menu on the right, select "I need to...call or contact the IRS," or call 1-800-829-1040.

The tax agency is also working with AARP and the United Way to co-sponsor thousands more assistance centers for low income and elderly taxpayers that will also be open Saturday -- and some throughout the week. To find local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites call (800) 906-9887. For AARP's Tax Aide centers, call (888) 227-7669.

About 20.5 million information packets and 1040A forms also were mailed last week, aimed at explaining what's required to get a stimulus check.

The IRS says the checks should start coming out in early May, but the earlier you file the earlier you'll receive a stimulus payment.

# LAWSUIT

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Colton.

In exchange, the two cities will dismiss all perchlorate contamination claims against the county, as well as claims against Robertson's Ready Mix, Inc. and the Schulz parties.

"My main focus has always been the perchlorate contamination clean up," said county 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales. "This settlement will serve as a catalyst for the other key defendants in these lawsuits to focus on their efforts to resolve the groundwater pollution in the Rialto-Colton Basin."

The county has already spent over \$8 million to investigate and treat the perchlorate contamination plume near the landfill. Those expenses also include the cost of providing replacement water to Rialto residents.

"I am very excited and pleased we've reached a settlement with the county," said Rialto Mayor Pro Tem Winnie Hanson. "I look forward to continuing an excellent relationship with our County Board of Supervisors," she said.

"This is a major step towards assuring our residents clean drinking water," added Rialto City Councilmember Ed Scott. "We commend the county for stepping forward."

The county expects to spend tens of millions of dollars more on treatment to comply with the terms of the settlement agreement.

The county also agreed to provide 200 acre-feet of treated water from its treatment facility to Colton. Colton will provide 200 acre-feet of its water rights to the county for this purpose. An acre-foot of water is considered enough water to serve two typical Southland families for a year.

"The City of Colton appreciates the

county's efforts to address the perchlorate contamination in the Rialto-Colton Basin," said Colton Mayor Kelly Chastain, on behalf of the Colton City Council and the Colton City Council Perchlorate Remediation Subcommittee.

"With this settlement, the county commits to cleaning up the contamination in the western portion of the Basin. At the same time, the county will reimburse Colton for a portion of its costs in addressing the contamination and provide it treated water," said Mayor Chastain.

"By its actions, the county has led the way, and Colton looks forward to continuing to work with the county and the City of Rialto to resolve the perchlorate problem," she added.

The lawsuits filed by the cities, claimed that the county, Robertson's and the Schulz parties were among those liable for a plume of perchlorate contamination alleged to be emanating from the Mid-Valley Landfill and adjacent land the county purchased from the Schulz parties for landfill expansion.

Robertson's operates an aggregate mining facility on the landfill expansion land. The lawsuits also allege liability on the part of others for the contamination of the Rialto-Colton Basin, including those associated with sources down-gradient of the county's property and to the east of the county's property.

The county, Robertson's and the Schulz parties admitted no liability as part of the settlement agreement, which is subject to court approval.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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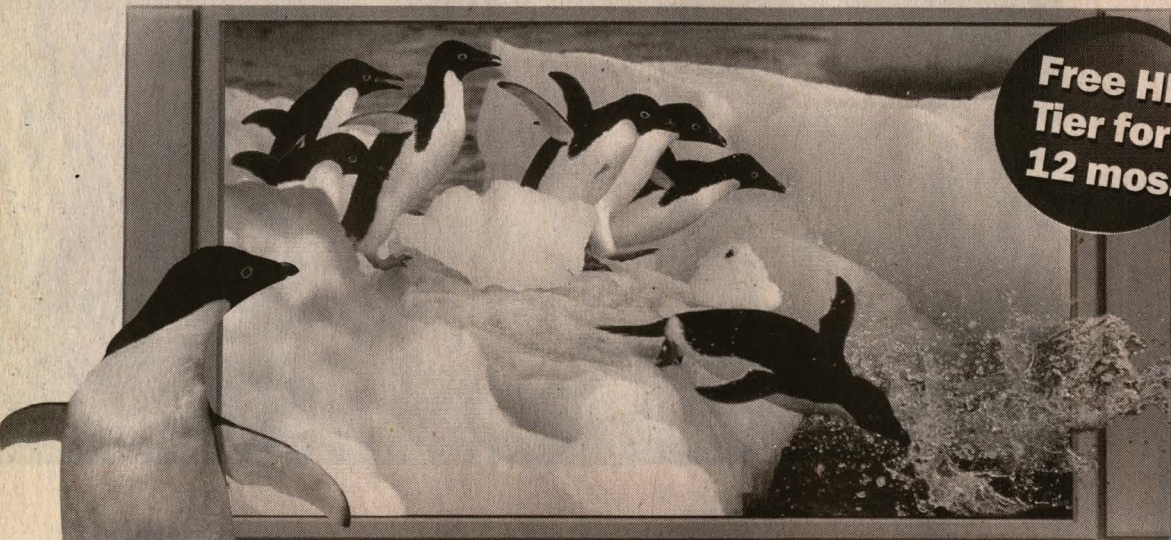
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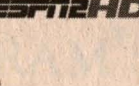
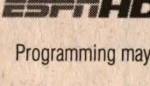
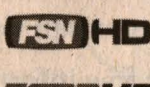
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## Our Bodies

Dr. Ernest  
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### Building Strong Abs And Pecs

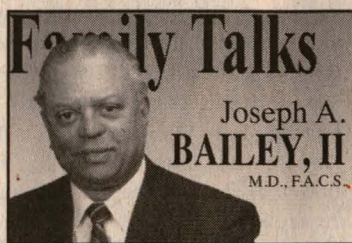
**Dear Dr. Levister:** I am a budding high school baseball player. I have lower back pain when I pitch. I have never been injured. My coach blames the pain on weak abdominal and pectoral muscles. Please explain this. **Paul B.**

**Dear Paul B:** Your coach's opinion is to be respected however he or she is not qualified to diagnose the source of your back pain. Consult with your team physician, personal doctor or health care professional for a formal diagnosis.

The abdominal/stomach and pectorals/chest are the most notable sets of muscles on the male body and let's face it, most women love to see chiseled abs and a bulging chest. But having a strong chest and abdominal muscles not only helps your appearance, it improves your overall health and athleticism. They are two of the largest muscle groups on the human body and provide most of the power the upper body generates. The chest helps to create the fanning motion used to swing a bat or throw a baseball. In fact, building a strong chest helps improve your fastball. LA Dodger pitching sensation, Kazuhisa Ishii, spends at least 15 hours a week developing his pecs and abs.

The abdominal muscles come into play with most exercises and movements. But they also connect your sternum to your lower body and help the back muscles support the spinal column, otherwise known as trunk stability. Strong abdominal muscles help support your back muscles and can reduce lower back pain. For athletics or anyone who wants to lose that spare tire around the middle or beef up that bird chest, there are dozens of weight training routines that target your chest and mid section. Exercises like the bench press, pec deck flies, incline press and crunches, the "meat and potatoes" of any abdominal workout, are good for building strong abs and pecs. Invest in a good weight training manual to help you perform these exercises correctly and safely.

Weight training alone won't give you a strong chest or rippling abs. You have to include a cardiovascular workout that will burn fat and a nutritional program based on your eating habits and schedule. But be sure to visit your doctor or team physician before starting any new exercise routine, and consult a fitness trainer to select the right workout for you.



**Family Talks**  
Joseph A. BAILEY, II  
M.D., F.A.C.S.

"Hotep everyone" I said to about 35 alert members (50/50% males to females) of the Black Studies Leaders Alliance at Carter High School in Rialto on 12/6/07. (Hotep and "Yimhotep" are Ancient African expressions meaning Welcome, and come in Love, Peace, and Wisdom) Question: "How much are you of all that you really are?" A way to know this is by consulting your ancestors - and nothing of significance began in Ancient African culture without recognizing

the ancestors. The answer of the ancestors for being all you are starts with shedding ignorance on the way to "Knowing Thyself." But before that, I believe struggling Black Americans must shed Delusions (believing what is not true) and stop believing those who generate them in school, in the media, in museums, etc. Also, never, never allow anyone to define who you are. Since any truth is extremely hard to find, personal research in non-European sources must be done for any life-shaping or life-changing issue. When you allow others to control your mind and control your religion, then you are in both a state of ignorance and a state of delusion. One aspect of knowing yourself is to know where you came from and that story begins with Primitive Africans about 160,000 BC. Perhaps around 80,000 BC some Africans migrated into the Far East

and around 45,000 BC, migrated into Northern Europe.

Very Ancient Africans, descendants of Primitive Africans, were probably well-established by 20,000 BC and one of them was Hercules. Williams (Destruction of Black Civilization p71) states that: "...early Blacks were themselves a great people, excelling on many fronts from a line of builders so distant in the past that it seems to have extended into the stone ages. It was a society of scientists, scholars, organized religions with organized priesthoods, mathematicians, scribes, architects, engineers, standing armies and generals, stone and brick masons, carpenters, artists, sculptors, cloth makers, farmers, teachers, gold and silversmiths, blacksmiths, and so on, through the widest spectrum of an advanced society." The most influential of Ancient Africans was

the Egyptian Tehuti (Hermes Trismegistus) of 25500 BC. He crystallized African Thought into African Tradition and laid the foundation for all the world's major philosophies and religions. Imhotep (c2600 BC) had the same impact on Africa's sociological (especially medicine) and technology development.

Migrations of Asians and Europeans into Egypt were significant by 2100 BC and thereafter African Thought was diluted and polluted. Maybe between 4000 and 2000 BC Black cultures were established outside Africa in Sumeria, Babylon, Canaan, China, India, and elsewhere. The Persians drove Egyptian priest, including Buddha, into other cultures in 526 BC and they spread African Tradition into the Near and Far East. When the world's greatest military leader, the Black African Hannibal, was defeated by

overwhelming Roman Army forces in 190 BC, this ended the supremacy of Black people's world dominance over the prior for 158,000 years. Meanwhile, Europeans, who continued warring as a way of life, developed the gun invented by the Arabs in 1304. Over the next 150 years they prepared their troops and ships with guns and then started conquering and killing and robbing peaceful people all over the world. Another way they became rich was by enslaving Africans-- bringing them to the Americas and proceeding to control their minds. I urge you to start reading, enthusiastically so as to discover the truth and to develop your minds.

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Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D.

### Pulpit Rant Might Amount To A Good Lesson In Disguise

ple as Minister Louis Farrakhan, of The Nation of Islam, suggested. If Black people jumped up and ran every time they encountered such racist propaganda, they would have to avoid conversations and associations with at least 25% of people.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson, and Reverend Al Sharpton are well known for alluding to racial conspiracies by the government, police, and corporations against Black people. Urban communities are full of fact-less based flame-fanners. Fanning flames is the bread and butter of many, including many in the pulpit and on university campuses by professors with tenure. Only the most shallow of the lot gets fired up over such rhetoric.

I believe conscientious Black people, including parents, should not run away from a church or social society where different and unpopular views are spoken... such is the way of the world. Intelligent people know how to separate the ripe from the rotten, and these are valuable lessons to teach their children. It would be interesting to find out how many terrorists, if any, in jail today were the parishioners of Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

Obama is an intelligent man and

knows how to embrace the good and dismiss the bad without running from an entire church or a good pastor with the bad habit of ranting from the pulpit once in a while. Good parents use the same discretion when they take their children to a PG 13 movie. Good parents explain to their children how to understand and receive the movie. Even television suggests that parental discretion is advised before mature subject matters are aired. It's never suggested that the family must throw out the television because some programs are bad.

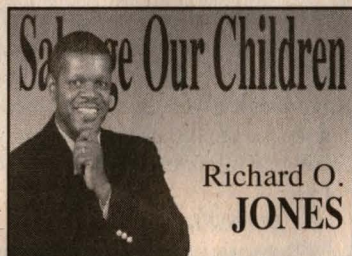
I have witnessed many Black preachers, including the very popular Rev. Creflo Dollar, speaking Ebonics and/or extremely poor English; however, nobody suggest that such speech is a sign that members of their congregations are against proper English.

*Correction: Last week, I mentioned, in my article about Easter eggs, that eggs were a dairy product and certain indigenous people thousands of years ago did not consume dairy products during the week of Lent. Therefore, eggs were boiled and eaten after Lent, which is how they became known as Easter Eggs.*

*The fact is: eggs were not eaten during Lent because they were considered and/or thought to be a dairy product but eggs are not a dairy product. Dairy products are products made from milk such as cheese, cream, yogurt, etc. Resource:*

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## RIVERSIDE

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The Riverside Business Reception is designed to give business owners and operators an opportunity to talk with the mayor, city council members, city staff and a variety of representatives from key local business organizations in a festive networking environment.

Organizations such as Small Business Development Center, Riverside County Economic Development Agency, the California Board of Equalization, the Inland Empire Women's Business Center, La Sierra University, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, California Baptist University, the Center for International Trade Development, Riverside Community College and the University of California, Riverside, will have resource information at the event.

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Okay what happened to the first quarter of 2008? The saying that time waits for no one is definitely true! In my quiet time I am reading a very interesting book and the chapter I read this morning deals with "wholehearted



Dr. Creflo A. Dollar spoke of the need for "Directions". "Have you ever been driving toward a certain destination and gotten lost? Most of us have experienced the frustration that comes with losing our bearings when trying to get to a particular place. In situations like this, some people will stop at a local gas station and ask someone for directions. Others will keep driving, confident that they will be able to figure out where they are going on their own. In life, God wants you to know

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## HELLO MORENO VALLEY!

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I read once that Anne Graham Lotz said "Do something for God that you have never done before". She is the president of AnGel Ministries and daughter of the Rev. Billy Graham. Remember how Peter stepped out on the water? If he had never done that, he wouldn't have known that Jesus could do it for him. You must get out of your comfort zone. When you read your Bible read it with an expectancy to hear from God.

Thanks to all of you that prayed for my daughter Jessica Brown and my son-in-law Patrick Gallow, the Lord blessed them as they are back on the road to be healed. The family is so grateful for each and every one of you.

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## Bassett Receives Star on Walk of Fame



Angela Bassett

Photo by Lea M. Cash



Rick Fox, Angela Bassett, and Forest Whitaker

Photo by Lea M. Cash

"Contact" starring opposite Jodie Foster and for "Boesman and Lena" with Danny Glover. Bassett also received a Screen Actors Guild Award nomination for her performance in "Ruby's Bucket of Blood," and Emmy nominations for her work in the television movie "The Rosa Parks Story" and for the "Uncle Jed's Barbershop" episode of PBS' Storytime.

A Yale School of Drama graduate, Bassett has made her mark as both a dramatic actress and a master of subtle comedy, creating memorable roles in film and television. She staked her claim with a recurring role in the hit television drama series "Alias," flexed her comedy chops in the movie "Mr. 3000" with Bernie Mac, and made an indelible mark on audiences with her work in John Sayles' "Sunshine State" with Edie Falco; Terry McMillan's "Waiting to Exhale" co-starring Whitney Houston; James Cameron's futuristic "Strange Days" with Ralph Fiennes; "Vampire in Brooklyn" starring opposite Eddie Murphy; and "Supernova" with James Spader. She was recently heard in theaters across the country voicing the character of "Mildred" in Disney's animated smash hit "Meet the Robinsons," based on the successful

children's book of the same name by William Joyce.

Early in her career, Bassett made the successful transition from stage to the silver screen when she appeared in the pivotal role as the ambitious single mother who sends her son to live with his father in John Singleton's "Boyz n the Hood." She received critical raves for her touching performance as Katherine Jackson in the ABC mini-series "The Jacksons: An American Dream," and overwhelming recognition for her narration of the PBS miniseries, "Africans in America."

Her next starring role on the big screen will be in Tyler Perry's "Meet the Browns," with Rick Fox opened nationwide on March 21, 2008. She has also just completed work on Giancarlo Esposito's "Gospel Hill and Nothing But the Truth," starring alongside Kate Beckinsale and David Schwimmer.

Angela Bassett has come a long way.



Lea M. CASH

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HOLLYWOOD

Angela Bassett has made a career out of alluring audiences with emotionally tinged performances that capture a sense of dignity and pride whenever she appears on screen. Her talent and abilities as an actress and executive producer in both television and film have time and again earned her the respect and acclaim from her peers and her fans, earning her place as one of the industry's premier leading ladies.

Recently on Thursday, March 20 in front of Hollywood's historic Roosevelt Hotel, Angela Bassett before her family, friends, and fans received the 2,358th star on the Hollywood Walk

of Fame. While standing on stage, and listening to the accolades that were given her, from lifelong friends Laurence Fishburne and Forest Whitaker, she could not stop crying.

Each man took his turn telling the crowd about her work ethic, her generous and kind spirit and the reasons that they were happy that she was placed in their lives.

The most important man, in her life, actor Courtney B. Vance, did not speak at the special ceremony, but watched with glassy eyes while holding the couple's young twins—who squirmed and continued to reach out for their mommy. Last year in February, 2007, Angela showed yet another side of her artistry with the release of her best-selling book "FRIENDS: A Love Story", that she co-wrote with her husband. The inspirational story is the real-life love story of Bassett and Vance, who were friends for many years before marrying.

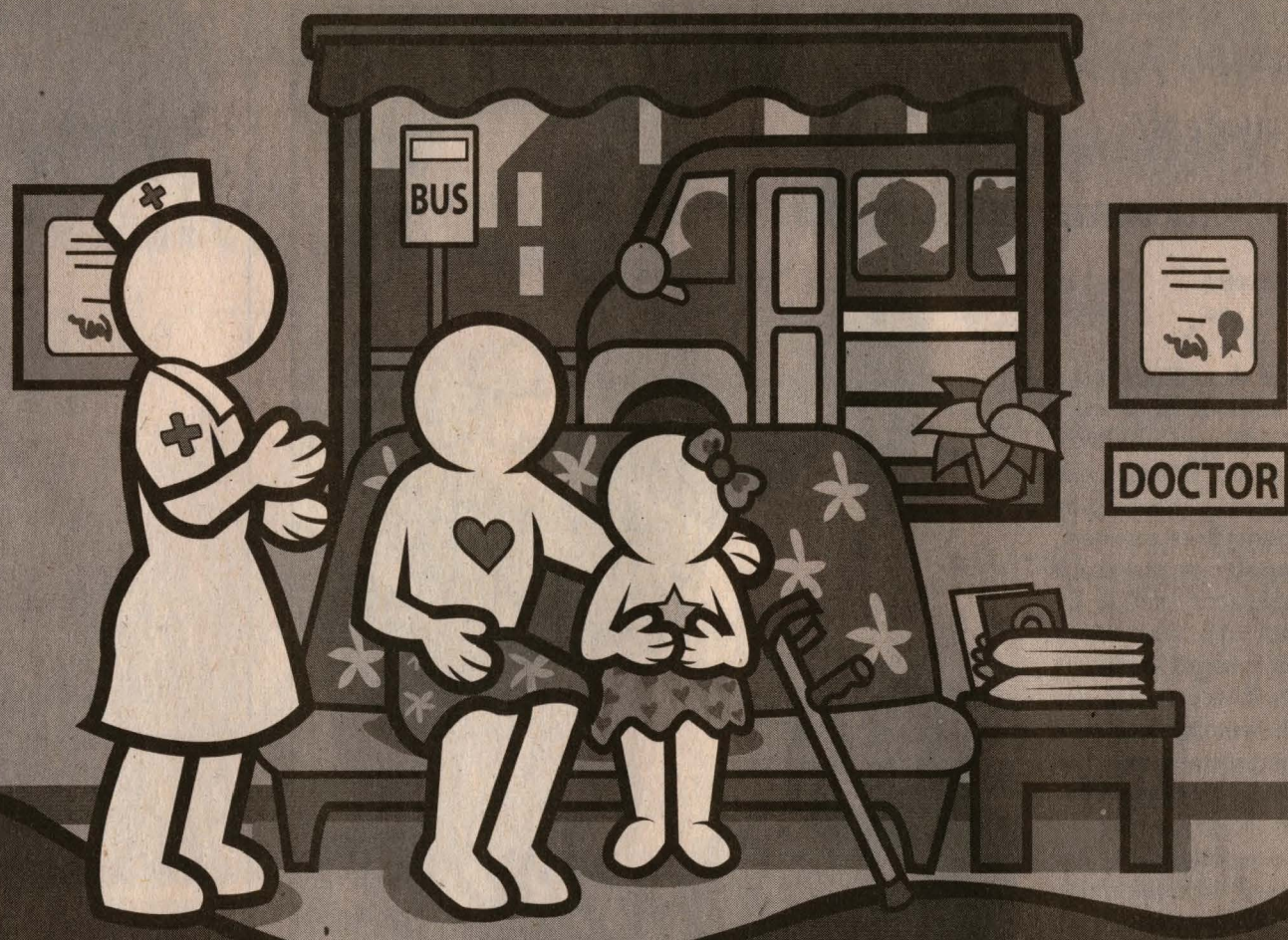
Angela Bassett, perhaps is best known for her intense portrayal of Tina Turner in the biopic "What's Love Got To Do With It". She earned an Academy Award nomination for her powerful performance, and received the Golden Globe for "Best Actress in a Drama" as well as the NAACP Image Award for "Outstanding Lead Actress in a Motion Picture". She recently starred opposite Laurence Fishburne in the critically-acclaimed Lionsgate film "Akeelah and the Bee" and

received rave reviews for her work with Fishburne in August Wilson's classic play "Fences" at the prestigious Pasadena Playhouse.

Bassett has received a total of nine NAACP Image Awards for her performances in "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"; opposite Whoopi Goldberg and Taye Diggs; her supporting roles in "The Score" opposite

Robert DeNiro, Edward Norton and Marlon Brando; "Music of the Heart" starring with Meryl Streep; "Malcolm X" starring opposite Denzel Washington; as well as for her leading role in the television movie "Ruby's Bucket of Blood." In addition, she received NAACP Image Award nominations for her work in the sci-fi blockbuster

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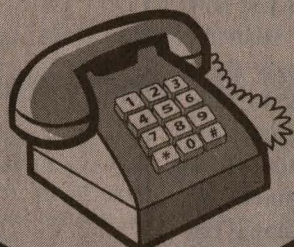
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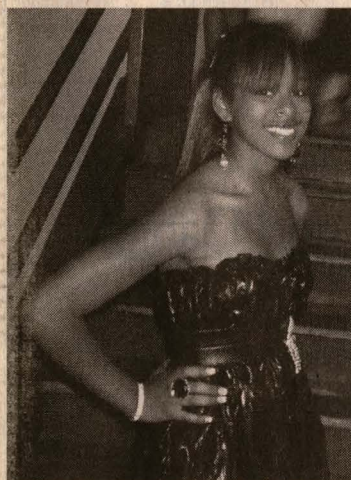
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## SB County Resident Crowned Miss Teen Black Los Angeles

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LOS ANGELES



Brittney Williams

Brittney Williams, 14, and a resident of San Bernardino County was crowned Miss Teen Black Los Angeles on March 15, 2008. Brittney is an 8th grader at Rialto Middle School, located in Rialto, California and an eligible participant in the Gifted and Talented Education "GATE" program. Brittney will share a part in several events and parades to represent the county of Los Angeles.

The Miss Black Los Angeles and Miss Los Angeles Galaxy pageant required contestants to be judged in categories of talent, evening gowns, interviews, fashion wear, and swimsuit competitions in which each of the young ladies were judged on intelligence, poise and elegance.

Each contestant selected their own platform of what they considered to be an important issue to

focus on today. Brittney's platform involved emphasis from the community and their involvement to implement prevention programs to deter youth from gang violence. She feels if today's youth were offered more programs of interest to their generation this would assist them with school academics and limit the amount of time young people have to get involved in those dead-end avenues of street violence and "gang banging."

As best quoted by Quintus Ennius, "The Idle mind knows not what it wants." Offering more after school programs for not only the elite but also those young people struggling in areas of academics could deter youth almost unknowingly to focus on their God given talents and assist with the enhancement of their education.

All communities need positive contributors as assets as they grow older in their communities. Brittney has made it her mission to become more involved in getting youth programs for the San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County by becoming the young spokesperson for new business ventures such as the Aspiring Stars Resource Development Center. ASRDC is a program designed to offer an incentive for youth with a low GPA by using the arts of music as its stimulus to motivate students to improve their academic skills. Miss Teen Black L.A. Brittney Williams has also become inspired by the new not-for-profit establishment "The Physicians House," which is a subsidiary of Twelve Tribes Musical Empire owned by the well known recording artist "Makeda".



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## Dodgers Reach for Golden Era



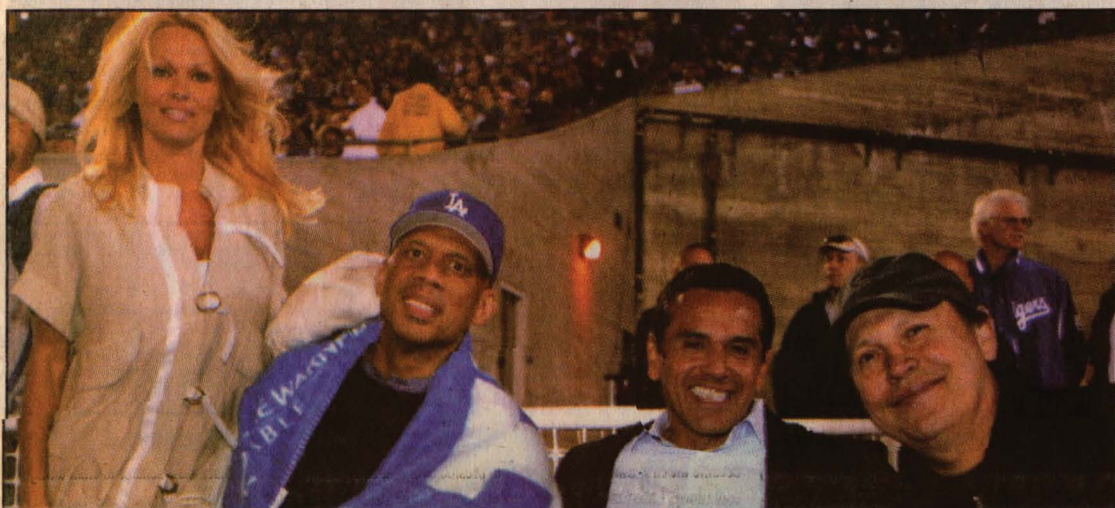
Coliseum viewed from high above third base during Saturday's historic game.

Photo by Jon Gaede



Joe Torre gestures to Dusty Brown during Saturday night's game.

Photo by Eric Wade



CELEBRITY FANS- Pamela Anderson, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Antonio Villarogosa and Billy Crystal all threw out a first ball to begin each inning.

Photo by Jon Gaede

## Dodgers 50th Anniversary Party a real success!

The Black Voice News

LOS ANGELES

By Gary Montgomery  
Staff Writer

For most of us our fiftieth celebration of anything would be a subdued affair at best filled with a day of mixed emotions and reflections, likely surrounded by a few close friends to ceremonially mark the moment and give it honorary reverence. Not so for the Dodgers. The team threw itself a party honoring the fiftieth anniversary of its move to Los Angeles like nothing ever seen before in the generally conservative world of major league baseball.

The Dodgers held an all day party complete with celebrities, VIPs, legendary players and, oh yes, an announced 115,300 fans. It was an electrifying evening in the grandest of all venues, the historic Los Angeles Coliseum. Saturday's bash also set a new record for attendance at a baseball game, surpassing the previous estimated record of 114,000 attending an exhibition game between the Australian national team and the American services team during the Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia on Dec. 1, 1956.

The Dodgers already hold the Major League record for single game attendance set on May 7, 1959 when 93,103 fans filled the Coliseum for an exhibition game in honor of Roy Campanella. The game was highlighted by an infamous moment in which Pee Wee Reese pushed Campanella out to the field in a wheelchair as the fans lit matches in tribute.

Rumors of Saturday's game started to swirl late last season. The word was that the Dodgers were working on the plan to play one of their pre-season contests



Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. after performing the National Anthem.

Photo by John Gaede

at the Coliseum, returning to the original site where the legendary Brooklyn Dodgers called home after their arrival in Los Angeles in 1958. As more details began to surface the buzz continued to grow. The possibility of baseball returning to the Coliseum seemed intriguing to Dodgers' fans old and young.

There are lots of fans around who remember attending Dodger games in the Coliseum. Many could be spotted in Saturday's crowd with grandkids in tow assuring that they did not miss this historic moment.

Shuttle buses started rolling from Chavez Ravine around 11 a.m. and by noon the Coliseum grounds were swollen with thou-

sands tailgating and waiting for the gates to open at 4:00 pm. At first glance, the Coliseum grounds' looked as if USC football was underway, but a closer look revealed nothing but blue Dodger jerseys and caps with an occasional Red Sox fan in sight.

The excitement surrounding Saturday's game shows just how much fan support still exists for the Dodgers. Surprisingly for a team that has had little to celebrate in decades. In fact it has been 20 years since Kirk Gibson's dramatic pinch hit homerun scored the winning run in the 1988 World Series, the last great Dodger Moment.

Since 1988, the Dodgers have made only two playoff appear-

ances and have failed to win a playoff series.

New Dodger owners Frank and Jamie McCourt have increased attendance each of the four years they have owned the team with clever marketing and public relations outreach projects. But, nothing tops Saturday's "Return to the Coliseum" game. It was an absolutely brilliant idea that got even better when implemented to perfection.

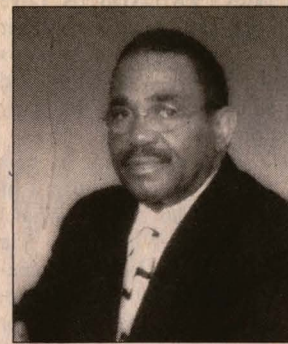
Some of the legendary Ex-Dodgers off hand included

Bobby Castillo, Tommy Davidson, Ken Landreaux, Don Miles, Wally Moon, Don Newcombe, Jerry Reuss, Steve Sax, and Duke Snider.

Although the Dodgers lost the game, returning to the original ballpark with the short left field screen that created the famous Moon Shots perfected by Wally Moon and with so many legendary Dodger players not only reenergizing the fans but also

motivating the current team, the new Dodger owners are committed to developing a winning team. With their tireless efforts and bold moves like hiring Joe Torre it's only a matter of time before Dodger Blue returns to Glory.

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## Congresswoman Maxine Waters

Congresswoman Maxine Waters is considered by many to be one of the most powerful women in American politics today. She has gained a reputation as a fearless and outspoken advocate for women, children, people of color and poor people.

Elected in November 1998 to her fifth term in the House of Representatives with an overwhelming 89 percent of the votes in the 35th District of California, Congresswoman Maxine Waters represents a large part of South Central Los Angeles and the diverse cities of Gardena, Hawthorne and Inglewood.

In 1997-98, Rep. Waters served a two-year term as the Chair of the 39-member Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). She formulated the comprehensive Agenda for Black America—an agenda for justice, equality and fairness—which outlined CBC's legislative and programmatic priorities. Those initiatives included a commitment to drug-free, safe and healthy communities; educational and technological opportunities; and job creation and economic development. The priorities also encompassed voting and civil rights; environmental justice; the protection of the most vulnerable Americans; and the promotion of opportunities for all Americans.

For the 106th Congress, Rep. Waters has been appointed to the influential leadership position of Chief Deputy Whip of the Democratic Party. She continues to be a member of the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services and the Ranking Member of the Domestic and International Monetary Policy Subcommittee. She is also on banking subcommittees on General Oversight and Investigations and on Housing and Community Opportunity.

Rep. Waters also continues to serve on the Committee on the Judiciary and its Subcommittee on the Constitution. During the House impeachment proceedings, Congresswoman Waters was an outspoken advocate for fairness. She criticized Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's ruthless investigative methods and condemned the House Republicans' unfair and partisan tactics in both the Judiciary Committee and on the House floor.

Prior to her election to the House of Representatives in 1990, Congresswoman Waters had already attracted national attention for her no-nonsense, no-holds-barred style of politics. During 14 years in the California State Assembly, she rose to the powerful position of Democratic Caucus Chair. Early in her Assembly career, she worked with others on the strategy that made Willie Brown, Jr., the Speaker of the Assembly.

She was responsible for some of the boldest legislation California has ever seen. Among her legislative accomplishments were: the largest divestment of state pension funds from businesses involved in South Africa; landmark affirmative action legislation opening up state procurement and contracting opportunities to women and minority-owned businesses; and the introduction of the nation's first plant closure law.

She also created the nation's first statewide Child Abuse Prevention Training Program, gained passage of a law to prohibit police strip searches for nonviolent misdemeanors, and promoted legislation to prevent toxic chemical catastrophes.

Congresswoman Waters was a leader in the movement to end Apartheid and assure one-person, one-vote democracy in South Africa, working closely with African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. She founded the Los Angeles Free South Africa Movement and was arrested in a protest against the Apartheid regime. In 1994, she was on the official U.S. delegation to Nelson Mandela's inauguration as President of a free South Africa, and in March 1998, she accompanied President Clinton on a visit to five African countries.

Maxine Waters was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the fifth of 13 children reared by a single mother. She began working at age 13 in factories and segregated restaurants. After moving to Los Angeles, she worked in garment factories and at the telephone company. She attended California State University at Los Angeles, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. She began her career in public service as a teacher and a volunteer coordinator in the Head Start program. Ms. Waters took part in many political campaigns, leafleting, and knocking on doors. She later became the chief deputy to a Los Angeles city councilman before being elected to the California State Assembly in 1976.

She is married to Sidney Williams, the former U.S. Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. She is the mother of two adult children, Edward and Karen, and has two grandchildren.

## FANNIE LOU HAMER

"I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired."

Born October 6, 1917, in Montgomery County, Mississippi, Fannie Lou Hamer was the granddaughter of a slave and the youngest of 20 children. Her parents were sharecroppers.

At age six, Fannie Lou began helping her parents in the cotton fields. By the time she was twelve, she was forced to drop out of school and work full time to help support her family. Once grown, she married another sharecropper named Perry "Pap" Hamer.

On August 31, 1962, Mrs. Hamer decided she had had enough of sharecropping. Leaving her house in Ruleville, MS she and 17 others took a bus to the courthouse in Indianola, the county seat, to register to vote. On their return home, police stopped their bus.

They were told that their bus was the wrong color. Fannie Lou and the others were arrested and jailed.

After being released from jail, the plantation owner paid the Hamers a visit and told Fannie Lou that if she insisted on voting, she would have to get off his land - even though she had been there for eighteen years. She left the plantation that same day. Ten days later, night riders fired 16 bullets into the home of the family with whom she had gone to stay.

Mrs. Hamer began working on welfare and voter registration programs for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Mrs. Hamer was left in the cell, bleeding and battered, listening to the screams of Ann Powder, a fellow civil rights worker, who was also undergoing a severe beating in another cell. She overheard white policemen talking about throwing their bodies into the Big Black River where they would never be found.

In 1964, presidential elections were being held. In an effort to focus greater national attention on voting discrimination, civil rights groups created the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP). This new party sent a delegation, which included Fannie Lou Hamer, to Atlantic City, where the Democratic Party was holding its presidential convention. Its purpose was to challenge the all-white Mississippi delegation on the grounds that it didn't fairly represent all the people of Mississippi, since most black people hadn't been allowed to vote.

Fannie Lou Hamer spoke to the Credentials Committee of the convention about the injustices that allowed an all-white delegation to be seated from the state of Mississippi. Although her live testimony was pre-empted by a presidential press conference, the national networks aired her testimony, in its entirety, later in the evening. Now all of America heard of the struggle in Mississippi's delta.

A compromise was reached that gave voting and speaking rights to two delegates from the MFDP and seated the others as honored guests. The Democrats agreed that in the future no delegation would be seated from a state where anyone was illegally denied the vote. A year later, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

Prior to her death in 1977, Fannie Lou Hamer was inducted into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, as an honorary member.

## Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

Shirley St. Hill Chisholm was born on November 30, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York to Charles and Ruby St. Hill. Her father was from British Guiana and her mother was from Barbados. In 1927, Shirley was sent to Barbados to live with her maternal grandmother. She received a good education from the British school system, which she later credited with providing her with a strong academic background.

In 1934, she rejoined her parents in New York. Shirley excelled in academics at Girls High School in Brooklyn from which she graduated in 1942. After graduation she enrolled in Brooklyn College where she majored in sociology. Shirley encountered racism at Brooklyn College and fought against it. When the black students at Brooklyn College were denied admittance to a social club, Shirley formed an alternative one. She graduated in 1946 with honors. During this time, it was difficult for black college graduates to obtain employment commensurate to their education. After being rejected by many companies, she obtained a job at the Mt. Calvary Childcare Center in Harlem.

In 1949, she married Conrad Chisholm, a Jamaican who worked as a private investigator. Shirley and her husband participated in local politics, helping form the Bedford-Stuyvesant political League. In addition to participating in politics, Chisholm worked in the field of day care until 1959. In 1960, she started the Unity Democratic Club. The Unity Club was instrumental in mobilizing black and Hispanic voters.

In 1964 Chisholm ran for a state assembly seat. She won and served in the New York General Assembly from 1964 to 1968. During her tenure in the legislature, she proposed a bill to provide state aid to day-care centers and voted to increase funding for schools on a per-pupil basis. In 1968, After finishing her term in the legislature, Chisholm campaigned to represent New York's Twelfth Congressional District. Her campaign slogan was "Fighting Shirley Chisholm—Unbought and Unbossed." She won the election and became the first African American woman elected to Congress.

During her first term in Congress, Chisholm hired an all-female staff and spoke out for civil rights, women's rights, the poor and against the Vietnam War. In 1970, she was elected to a second term. She was a sought-after public speaker and cofounder of the National Organization for Women (NOW). She remarked that, "Women in this country must become revolutionaries. We must refuse to accept the old, the traditional roles and stereotypes."

On January 25, 1972, Chisholm announced her candidacy for president. She stood before the cameras and in the beginning of her speech she said,

"I stand before you today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. I am not the candidate of Black America, although I am Black and proud. I am not the candidate of the women's movement of this country, although I am a woman, and I am equally proud of that. I am not the candidate of any political bosses or special interests. I am the candidate of the people."

The 1972 Democratic National Convention in Miami was the first major convention in which any woman was considered for the presidential nomination. Although she did not win the nomination, she received 151 of the delegates' votes. She continued to serve in the House of Representatives until 1982. She retired from politics after her last term in office. She has received many honorary degrees, and her awards include Alumna of the Year, Brooklyn College; Key Woman of the Year; Outstanding Work in the Field of Child Welfare; and Woman of Achievement. Shirley Chisholm passed away on January 1, 2005.

## Charlotta Bass

Newspaper publisher-editor, civil rights activist, stands among the most influential African Americans of the twentieth century. A crusading journalist and extraordinary political activist, she was at the forefront of the civil rights struggles of her time, especially in Los Angeles, but also in California and the nation.

Bass was managing editor and publisher of the California Eagle, from 1912 to 1951. The Eagle, founded in 1879, was one of the longest running African American newspapers in the West. Bass was also a political candidate at the local, state, and national level, including running for vice president of the United States on the Progressive Party ticket in 1952. She used the newspaper, along with direct-action campaigns and the political process, to challenge inequality for Blacks, workers, women, and other minorities in Los Angeles. Her mission was nothing short of achieving the equality and justice promised by the United States Constitution. She believed her own role in society, and the role of the Black community, was defined by Americanism, democracy, and citizenship.

Acting on this belief, Bass was one of the pioneers who helped to lay the groundwork for the later Civil Rights Movement and the women's liberation movement. She fought important battles against job and housing discrimination, police brutality, and media stereotyping, and for immigrant and women's rights and civil liberties.

Over time, her role as an activist evolved from championing local business concerns, to strengthening the labor movement, fighting fascism at home and abroad during World War II, and showing a global concern for world peace. Her leadership, courage, truth-telling, and tenacity were an effective force in Los Angeles, and the world, that yielded greater equality for Blacks, workers, and other people facing oppression.

Bass paid a price for her outspokenness. Her life was threatened on numerous occasions. The FBI placed her under surveillance on the charge that her newspaper was seditious and continued to monitor her until her death. Accused of being a Communist, in 1950, she was called before the California Legislature's Joint Fact-Finding Committee on un-American Activities. The accusations began to take a toll on her effectiveness in the community and her ability to sell her newspaper. In 1951, she sold the paper and continued her work in the political realm.

Whatever the consequences, Bass didn't waver in her pursuit of justice. Both Bass and her newspaper served the people—fighting for them, speaking for them, and leading them in battles against inequality and injustice.

Born Charlotta Amanda Spears in Sumter, South Carolina, in 1879 or 1880, Bass was the sixth of eleven children. At the turn of the century, Bass moved to Rhode Island. In 1910, she migrated to Los Angeles to improve her health.

Soon after arriving, Bass sold subscriptions for the Eagle, a Black newspaper founded by John Neimore in 1879. Fulfilling the deathbed request of Neimore, Bass became the Eagle's editor and publisher in March 1912, a career lasting over forty years until she sold the newspaper in 1951. In 1914, Bass hired and subsequently married Joseph Blackburn Bass, a Kansas newspaperman, who edited the paper until his death in 1934. They eventually changed the name of the paper to the California Eagle. The couple had no children, but Charlotta Bass was very close to her nephew John Kinloch, who worked at the California Eagle.

While she was always active at the national level, Bass devoted her greatest energy and activism to the pursuit of civil rights in Los Angeles. Though many viewed Los Angeles as a racially harmonious paradise, Bass used her positions as journalist, candidate, and activist to expose and eliminate racism and injustice in the city.

Likely around 1960, Bass retired and moved to Lake Elsinore, California, where she continued her civil rights activism. She turned her garage into a community reading room and a voter registration site for African Americans, and joined protests against South African apartheid and on behalf of prisoners' rights. In 1966, Bass suffered a stroke and died three years later from complications brought on by the stroke.

Charlotta Bass's steadfast fifty-plus year commitment to social justice distinguishes her as a pioneering civil rights leader.

## Assembly Speaker-Elect Karen Bass

Karen Bass has been a State Assembly Member representing Los Angeles' 47th District since 2005. Speaker Fabian Núñez selected Bass as the Majority Leader for the California State Assembly during the 2007-2008 legislative session, making her the first African American and the first woman to hold this leadership position. During the 2005-2006 legislative session, Bass served as the Majority Whip. She also serves as the chair of the Select Committee on Foster Care.

Majority Leader Bass, who is the vice chair of the Legislative Black Caucus, commissioned a report to research the basic demographic profile of Black Californians including the basic social and economic conditions. The State of Black California report included a statewide organizing effort to involve Black Californians in identifying their concerns and making legislative recommendations.

Governor Schwarzenegger has signed 17 of Assemblymember Bass' bills into law focusing on Foster Care reform; Healthy Families Insurance Coverage to help prevent children from going without health insurance; a small business policy that removes red tape by preventing businesses from filling out duplicate certification forms for the city and state; and a measure that expands the Baldwin Hills Conservancy. She has also secured more than \$2.3 million to help revitalize the historic Vision Theater in Los Angeles; and more than \$600 million for Los Angeles Unified School District.

She was raised in the Venice/Fairfax neighborhood and graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Medicine - Physician Assistant Program, where she has been a faculty member for more than a decade. Bass worked as a Physician Assistant in the nation's largest trauma center, Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center. During her tenure in the emergency room, she saw the despair and violence unleashed by the crack cocaine epidemic. Bass used her organizing experience by founding the Community Coalition, a direct response to the devastation of the drug epidemic and "war on drugs" on South Los Angeles.

As the Assemblymember for the 47th District, Karen Bass serves the cities and communities of Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Cheviot Hills, Leimert Park, Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, Ladera Heights, the Crenshaw District, Little Ethiopia and portions of Korea Town and South Los Angeles.

Assemblywoman Bass lives in the Baldwin Vista neighborhood of Los Angeles County, and is the proud mother of a daughter.

The California Assembly elected Los Angeles Democrat Karen Bass its 67th Speaker, catapulting an African-American woman to the post for the first time in the United States.

"The wisdom of the Caucus is going to break the glass ceiling, to say, finally we're going to elect a Democratic woman to be the Speaker of the California Assembly," Speaker Fabian Núñez said. "We are going to not only write a new chapter in California history, but I've been told we're going to write a new chapter in American history by electing the first African-American woman in the history of this nation to be the Speaker of a state legislative body."

"I look forward to our caucus uniting in the effort to address the current fiscal crisis and the other challenges and opportunities that we will face together and we will solve together in California," Speaker-elect Bass said.

Under Speaker Núñez, Speaker-elect Bass has been a part of the leadership since her first term when she was appointed to Majority Whip. In her second term, she was elevated to the post of Majority Leader, making her the first African American and first woman to hold the post. As vice chair of the Legislative Black Caucus, Bass was the driving force behind the State of Black CA, which highlighted the disparities between Blacks and other ethnic and minority groups throughout the state. She is also the chair of the CA Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care. Under her leadership, the Speaker-elect was able to secure more than \$82 million and the signing of eight new laws to help improve the state's Foster Care System. She will work in tandem with Speaker Núñez as she makes the transition into her new position.

The Los Angeles Democrat will be the first African-American woman Speaker and the first Democratic woman to hold the position. Republican Doris Allen served from June 5, 1995 to September 14, 1995.

## Congresswoman Barbara Jordan

Barbara Jordan was the first Black woman to serve in the U.S. Congress from the South.

Barbara Jordan was born in the Fifth Ward of Houston, Texas to a Black Baptist minister, Benjamin Jordan, and a domestic worker, Arlyne Jordan. She attended Roberson Elementary and Phyllis Wheatley High School.

While at Wheatley, she was a member of the Honor Society and excelled in debating. She graduated in 1952 in the upper five percent of her class. She wanted to study political science at the University of Texas-Austin, but was discouraged because the school was still segregated.

She attended Texas Southern University and pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Barbara was a national champion debater, defeating her opponents from such schools as Yale and Brown and tying Harvard University.

In 1956, she graduated magna cum laude from Texas Southern with a double major in political science and history. She expressed an interest in attending Harvard University School of Law, but opted to go to Boston University and graduated in 1959.

Ms. Jordan taught political science at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama for one year before returning to Houston in 1960 to take the bar examination and set up a private law practice.

She ran for a seat in the Texas House of Representatives in 1962 and 1964, but lost both times... however, she made history when she was elected to the newly drawn Texas Senate seat in 1966, thereby becoming the first Black to serve in that body since 1883. She was an oddity at that time, as the first Black woman in that state's legislature.

Her brief record in the Texas State Senate is viewed as somewhat of a phenomenon. On March 21, 1967 she became the first Black elected official to preside over that body; she was the first Black state senator to chair a major committee, Labor and Management Relations, and the first freshman senator ever named to the Texas Legislative Council.

When the Texas legislature convened in special session in March, 1972, Senator Jordan was unanimously elected president pro tempore. In June of that year, she was honored by being named Governor for a Day. Shortly thereafter she decided to run for Congress and was elected, in Nov. 1972, from the newly drawn Eighteenth Congressional District in Houston.

Both as a state senator and as a U.S. Congressman, Jordan sponsored bills that championed the cause of poor, Black, and disadvantaged people. She gained national prominence for the position she took and the statement she made at the 1974 impeachment hearing of President Richard Nixon. In casting a "yes" vote, Jordan stated, "My faith in the Constitution is whole, it is complete, it is total." Having become a national celebrity, Ms. Jordan was chosen as a keynote speaker for the Democratic National Convention in 1976, and again in 1992. She was the first Black selected to keynote a major political convention.

President Jimmy Carter considered her for attorney general and U.N. Ambassador but she chose to remain in Congress. She was seriously thinking about challenging Sen. John Tower for re-election in 1978, but became ill and retired from politics.

She became a Professor of Public Affairs at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs. She was very close to President Johnson, often visiting him at the White House as a state Senator. In 1987, she became an eloquent voice against Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork. She served as an unpaid adviser on ethics for former Gov. Ann Richards of Texas and was praised for her work on the Clinton panel on Immigration Reform.

Barbara Jordan died of complications from pneumonia on January 17, 1996.

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## Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter works tirelessly for the 62nd District. A lifelong resident of the district, she proudly represents the cities of Rialto and Colton, portions of the cities of Fontana and San Bernardino, and the communities of Bloomington and Muscovy.

Carter's legislative focus includes, but is not limited to, transportation, job creation and education.

Governor Schwarzenegger has signed two of her bills into law: AB 428 (Carter) and AB 1229 (Carter). AB 428 requires high schools to notify parents and pupils of the A-G curriculum required for admission to the UC and CSU systems. AB 1229 gives rank-and-file officers a seat at the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

Assembly Member Carter is the Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Inland Empire Transportation. Additionally, she currently sits on six Assembly committees: Transportation, Insurance, Business & Professions, Aging and Long-Term Care, Rules and Veterans Affairs.

Prior to being elected to the California State Assembly, she served on the Rialto Unified School District Board for sixteen years. She was a staff member to the late Congressman George Brown for 23 years; during that time, she served as District Director. She also served as a government affairs liaison for California State University, San Bernardino.

Assembly Member Carter has dedicated her career to public service. After she retired from the Rialto School Board, the board members recognized her contributions to the community by voting to name Rialto's newest comprehensive high school the Wilmer Amina Carter High School. Carter High School is the first high school in the Inland Empire to be named in honor of a living African American woman.

Assembly Member Carter graduated from San Bernardino High School, attended San Bernardino Valley College, and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from California State University at San Bernardino. She lives in Rialto with her husband, Ratibu Jaçocks. They have three adult children.





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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-02600  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**TRIPLE T INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
8817 Windmill Place  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Riverside County

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CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/ Michelle Sparks, President/CEO  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 03/04/08.  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-

ment on file in my office.  
NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 1441, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-02633  
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The following fictitious business name(s) has been abandoned by the following person(s):  
**YOU GO GIRL CERTIFIED NOTARY SIGNING AGENT**  
14901 Norfolk Circle  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555-7064  
Riverside County

Larrietta Jackson (NMN)  
14901 Norfolk Circle  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555-7064

This business is conducted by: Individual.  
The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 2/24/06.  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/ Larrietta Jackson  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 4/27/07.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/ Delores E. Shivers  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 2/28/08.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 1441, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk  
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The following fictitious business name(s) has been abandoned by the following person(s):  
**TWO SISTERS ENTERPRISES**  
21081 Elmwood Street  
Perris, CA 92570  
Riverside County

DeLores Edith Shivers  
21081 Elmwood St.  
Perris, CA 92570

Patricia Ann Shivers  
8716 Penridge Place  
Inglewood, CA 90305

This business is conducted by: a General Partnership.  
The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 4/27/07.

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-02963  
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**SUMMONS - UNIFORM PARENTAGE - PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT**  
**CASE NUMBER RD 222191**  
Notice to Respondent: **Ezequiel Obese Gonzalez**  
You are being sued by petitioner's: **Claudia Naveja Ibarra**  
You have 30 Calendar Days after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A hearing or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a summons that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may want to call an attorney right away. If you cannot call an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you are eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program, you can locate these services at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

30 Días de calendario despues de que le entreguen esta copia y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandado. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le decide mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.  
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)) o en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)).  
The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, if any, is: CLAUDIA NAVEJA IBARRA, 1532 Lincoln Ave., Corona, CA 92882.  
Clerk: Oct. 03, 2007  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DONALD FEHLMAN**  
**CASE NUMBER RP 093687**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DONALD FEHLMAN, a Petition for Probate has been filed by: RENE SCARPACI in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that: RENE SCARPACI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: APRIL 1, 2008 Time: 9:00 Dept.: 10, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Probate. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: MICHAEL C. CONTI, 901 S. STATE ST., STE. 100, HEMET, CA 92343, (951) 652-1400.  
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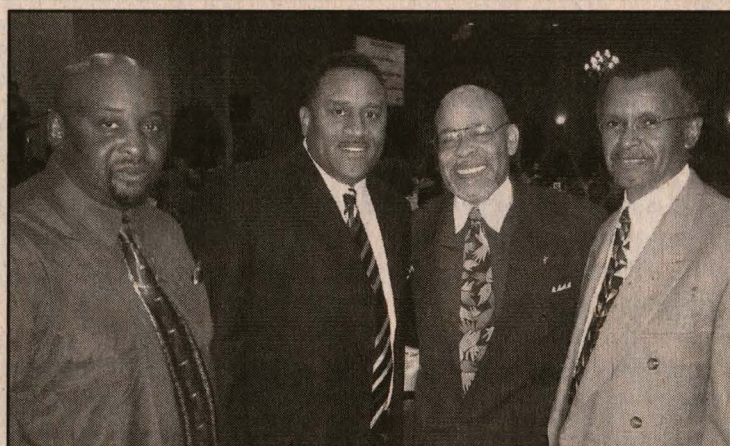
## BREAKFAST

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Outreach in San Bernardino; Pastor Larry Lee, Senior Pastor of Gathering Place Church in San Bernardino; Dr. Thomas Slayton of Thomas Slayton Ministries Int. in Hemet; and Dr. Robbin Huff-Musgrove, wife of Evangelist Musgrove, and co-founder of Decently and In Order Ministry.

Pastor Garcia said, "I think this is a really great event because it brings all the pastors together, a lot of pastors talk about it, but Jerry has actually been able to get this to happen, and there's a spirit of unity here. Now we can start working together and get the job done."

"I think this is an awesome event for pastors within the area. As a matter of fact, I invited a friend with me today and he didn't know that it had been going on for years. The basic thing is that there's something



Pastor Patrick Lawson, Pastor Vernon Lambert, Pastor Milton Blackburn, and Deacon John Birdsong.

awesome happening to build right underneath our noses, and unity within the Body of Christ, some of us are not even aware

of it. As a result of this event, the word will spread throughout the whole Inland Empire that God is on the move, and that unity is on God's highest priority for us," said Pastor Lee.

Dr. Slayton said, "I am really in awe of how wonderfully this event goes together each year, it's growing tremendously. I think Evangelist Musgrove has done such a marvelous job of getting this unity within the Body of Christ that we have sought for so long. We finally have unity without having to be concerned with uniformity, and I think it's great."

"I'm really proud of my husband, and the vision that God has given him. I think it's wonderful that pastors can come across the Inland Empire, across the denominational lines, gen-

der, race, and socioeconomic status, to share the vision and get the focus off of self, but on each other," said Dr. Huff-Musgrove.

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Matt 5:14



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Sunday School • 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship • 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening • 6:00 PM

Thursday  
Prayer + Bible Study • 6:00 PM  
Mid Week Worship • 7:00 PM

Friday  
Noon Day Prayer • 12:00 NOON



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Sunday School	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00AM
Sunday Night Service	7:00PM

Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching	
Bible Study	8:00PM

Thursday Women's Evag. Service	
Prayer	7:30PM
Service	8:00PM



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Sunday School	9:30 am
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Tuesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Brotherhood (1st Saturdays)	8:30 am
Youth Night (4th Friday)	6:00 pm

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Pastor: Terry Richardson

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Sunday Morn. Worship	10:00 am
Sunday Eve. Worship	6:00 pm
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Sunday	
Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service	8:00 am
IPG Imani Power Generation (Youth Church)	8:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class	9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class	9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration	10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month	
Women Seeking Christ (WSC)	7:00 pm
Manikration (MAM)	7:00 pm
Thursday	
Faith Community Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	
Tephilah Prayer Move	7:00 am

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Rev. Jelani Kafela

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Rev. & Mrs.  
Ronald Woods

#### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	
Mid Day Bible Study	12:30 pm
Wed.	
Mid Week Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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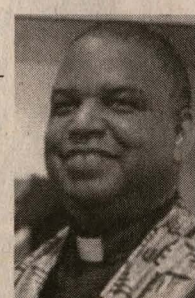
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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.

#### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
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Rev. John Cager

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Senior Pastor &amp; Visionary Prophetess R. R. Lindsay, D.D.

#### WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Intercessory Prayer	5:00 AM
Sunday Intercessory Prayer	9:00 AM
Sunday Impact Institute & Leadership Development	9:30 AM
Sunday Victorious Celebration & Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Sunday Worship Services 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.  
Communion First Sunday after each service  
Sunday School 8 A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
Baptism 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:30 A.M.  
3rd & 5th Sunday 11:30 A.M.  
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The Black Voice News



"Here Am I Lord, Send Me!"

# Decently In Order Ministry Presents 8th Annual Pastors Breakfast

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Ashley A. Jones

Decently and In Order Ministry held the 8th Annual Inland Empire Pastors Breakfast on Saturday, March 29, 2008 in San Bernardino. The event united a great number of local churches, community leaders,



Dr. Huff-Musgrove, Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Lisha Smith and Evangelist Musgrove

friends, and family to fellowship and worship God, in the way He intended.

Last Saturday's event was hosted at the National Orange Show Events Center. The event congregated more than 500 attendees from all over the Inland Empire. The theme was "Unity Within the Body of Christ."

The keynote speaker of the

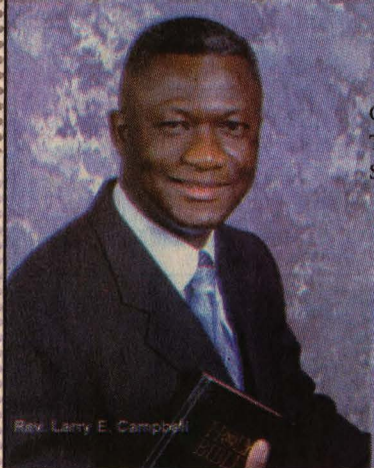
event was Pastor Diego Mesa from Abundant Living Family Church of Rancho Cucamonga. Pastor Diego delivered a life-changing message on the parable of the talents found in Matthew 25. He also spoke about the importance of living a pure life, the steps taken to have a prosperous church, and the significance of maintaining healthy relationships.

Pastor Mesa said, "I appreciate Jerry Musgrove in this event. Any time there is a pastor's gathering it's good, and the level of speakers and information is good, it always encourages and helps people."

Among the supporters were Pastor Marco Garcia, Senior Pastor of The Way World

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Rev. Larry E. Campbell

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Sunday School 9:45 am

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Wed: 6:30 pm - Youth Ministry (2nd & 4th Wed)  
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